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The Opening Gun in Local Option Fight.

The filing of petitions Saturday afternoon by both the local option and the saloon men, was the first gun to be fired in the campaign, which no doubt will be one of the warm kind.

The advocates of local option, through a delegation composed of J. S. Wilson, J. T. Martin, George W. Clarke, George W. Wilder and Wm. Myall, the latter gentleman being spokesman, filed a petition in the County Court asking that an election for and within the City of Paris be called for April 11th. The petition is styled George W. Clarke and others, and contains the names of 344 citizens, who declare they are qualified voters in the city. It reads as follows:

"We the undersigned legal voters of and in the City of Paris, in Bourbon county, Kentucky, being a number in excess of twenty-five per cent. of the votes cast in said city at the last general election, and at the last city election in said city, respectfully petition the County Court of Bourbon County to order a poll to be opened in each of the precincts in said City of Paris, Kentucky, on the 11th day of April, 1907, to take the sense of the legal voters of said city on the proposition whether spirituous, vinous, malt or other intoxicating liquors shall be sold, bartered or loaned in said city of Paris, Kentucky, and that this law and prohibition shall apply to druggists also. We further petition for such orders and proceedings upon the subject of special registration as may be necessary and proper."

The Court will pass upon this petition on Court Day, March 4th.

After the above petition was filed the saloon men, through their attorney, Mr. J. J. Williams, filed a similar petition. The only difference in the two petitions is that the latter does not apply to druggists or ask for a special registration. This petition is signed by 313 legal voters.

There are petitions ready, so we are informed, to be filed by both sides, and the public is anxiously awaiting developments when the preliminary skirmishing is over.

Biggest Tobacco Deal on Record

The largest deal in dark tobacco within the last twenty-five years and the second largest deal ever made in the history of the product, has just been consummated in Louisville. The purchase involves 10,000,000 pounds, which means between 6,000 and 7,000 hogheads of the weed, and the amount of money involved is not less than \$750,000. The purchase was made from the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Company by Nat F. Dorch, for Mathews & Sons, whose headquarters are in Louisville, and who sold out some years ago to what is now the American Tobacco Company.

Held to Circuit Court.

Mrs. Nancy Shropshire, who was arrested Thursday in this city on the charge of attempting to extort \$500 each from G. R. Burberry and Jerry Sullivan, of Centerville, this county, by means of threatening letters, was held to the grand jury Friday in the sum of \$2,000. As Judge Denis Dundon is a brother-in-law of Sullivan, he vacated the bench, and Justice Fletcher Mann conducted the trial. The bonds required were for the peace warrants and were signed by several of her relatives from Georgetown.

STOCK, CROP, ETC.

—Geo. W. Wilder sold 25,000 pounds of tobacco Saturday to the American Tobacco Co. at 11 cents straight.

—Mrs. J. H. Maston sold her farm on Cane Ridge, containing 50 acres to Jack Harrington, for \$85 per acre.

—Dan Hurst, of near Millersburg, sold his farm of 190 acres, Wednesday, to Silas Cleaver for \$105 per acre.

—Norman Hudson, of Headquarters, sold his 42 acre farm Friday to E. C. Graffin for \$65 per acre.

—J. C. Ellis, representing the American Company, bought ten crops of tobacco from Bourbon county farmers, last week, aggregating 125,000 pounds at from 5 to 12 cents.

—W. B. Woodford sold to Wm. Grimes, of Mt. Sterling, 40 head of cattle, average about 1,400 pounds, at \$4 to \$4 cents.

—George Ellis sold in Cincinnati last week 23 hogheads of tobacco at from \$6 to \$14.50 per hundred.

Kentucky-Jamestown Notes.

Returns are expected from all counties by Feb. 15, showing the exact amount that has been subscribed to the \$40,000 fund sought by the Kentucky Jamestown Exposition Commission. It will be just seventy days from that date before the opening of the Exposition on April 26, and the Commission has announced that it must hear from each county by the middle of the month. Much interest has been taken in the canvass which started under the name of "Kentucky-Jamestown week" and it is believed that a sufficient fund has been subscribed to erect a State Building and make a handsome display of Kentucky's products and resources.

Ballard county was the first to turn into the State Commission its entire pro rata of \$157.93. Chas. Wickliffe is vice-chairman of the Division of Finance for Ballard county. The Fiscal Court of the county raised the entire portion.

Clark county has exceeded the quota of \$509.87 asked as its subscription for the State fund. B. R. Jouett, of Winchester, is county chairman and the sum which was collected by popular subscription was turned over to the Commission through Judge J. M. Benton, a member of the Board. There were over 100 subscribers to the fund in Clark county.

Mercer and Montgomery counties are among those which have announced the raising of their entire quotas. W. W. Stephenson is chairman of the Mercer county committee and H. Clay McKee is in charge of the canvass in Montgomery county.

Dr. Landman.

Dr. Landman, the oculist, will be at the Windsor Hotel, on Tuesday, Feb. 12th. 5-3t

Bourbon News Customers Get the Benefit.

The Chatfield & Woods Co., of Cincinnati, one of the largest paper houses in the country, have sent out to their customers the following notice:

"Owing to the general advance in almost all grades of paper, we are compelled to withdraw all prices and will take pleasure in naming new prices on application."

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Floral Valentines.

Place your orders early for Floral Valentines with Bruce Holladay, agent for Honaker. 5-t

Young Men Meet at the Capitol City.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Kentucky will hold two conventions this year, in place of the State convention hitherto held annually, but now meeting biennially. The Central and Eastern Kentucky Convention will meet at Frankfort, February 22-24, and the Western Kentucky convention on April 12-14, at Madisonville, in connection with the opening of the new \$22,000 Association building at that place.

E. F. Spears & Sons' Red Cross Flour has no equal. Try a sack and be convinced. 8-tf

Notice, Farmers!

The members of the Bourbon county Farmers Club are hereby notified to meet at the court house Friday, February 15th, at 2 o'clock p. m., to send delegates to the annual State Farmers' Institute which meets at Shelbyville, Feb. 26, 27 and 28. THOS. HENRY CLAY, President. A. S. THOMPSON, Secretary.

Coroner Investigates Cause of Death of J. D. Anderson.

Coroner Dr. Wm. Kenney summoned a jury to the court house Friday morning and made a thorough investigation into the cause of the death of Car Inspector J. D. Anderson, who was killed Wednesday in the local yards of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad while engaged in the performance of his duties, resulting in the following verdict.

"We the jury find that J. D. Anderson, in the employ of the Louisville & Nashville & Nashville Railroad Company in the capacity of car inspector, came to his death on the morning of February 6, 1907, while in the discharge of his duties for said Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, by being run over while coupling air hose. We also find that the accident was caused by freight train No. 93 backing out, and also that the crew of said freight No. 93, used all reasonable precaution to avoid said accident, and fix no blame on the employees. Signed, GEORGE RASSENFOSS, Foreman."

Chickens and Eggs Wanted.

We want your chickens, butter and eggs. 11-2t C. P. COOK & CO.

A Call Meeting.

The members of the Democratic County Committee are requested to meet at the court house in Paris, Ky., on Saturday, February 16th, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of settling a time and manner of nominating candidates for the offices of County Clerk and member of the Legislature.

J. H. THOMPSON, Chairman County Committee.

Thaw's Mother Promised to Help Kentucky School.

The trouble of Harry K. Thaw, now on trial in New York for murder is being felt very keenly in Maysville at present. Some time last year his mother became interested in some manner in the Presbyterian school and college at Pikeville, Ky., which is doing great good in that section of the State in the educating of the young people and preparing young men for the ministry, especially for work in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky.

Mrs. Thaw promised to give the sum of \$1,500 when needed. There was no note taken from her, nothing save a memorandum made of the promise. Last week Rev. Dr. John Barbour, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Maysville, who is the chairman of the committee that collects donations, received a letter from the superintendent, stating the school was badly in need of funds at present. Dr. Barbour has Mrs. Thaw's promise, but owing to the trouble of her son at present he did not think it wise to remind her of her promise, but raised the necessary funds in his own congregation. This school at Pikeville is under the direct management of Ebenezer Presbytery, North, and is one of the best institutions of its kind in the State.

Thanks Awfully, Dan.

The Woodford Sun says: "The Bourbon News was twenty-seven years old last Friday. The News gets better every year. It's editor, Swift Champ, is one of the most capable and popular newspaper men in the State."

Beautiful Home Burns.

Lyndhurst, the country home of John Wanamaker, at Chelton Hills, near Jenkinstown, was destroyed by fire Friday night. The loss is estimated at \$750,000. Mr. Wanamaker's home was considered one of the most artistic and valuable of Philadelphia suburban properties. The estate consists of thirty acres, and the house stood on a hill about 350 yards from the Old York road. The art gallery contained some rare prints and valuable paintings.

The fire made rapid progress, but a few valuable paintings were saved, among them "Christ Before Pilate" and "Christ on Calvary," by Munkacsy. The paintings are valued at \$200,000.

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